

COMMISSIONER BIOGRAPHIES

ANNA CABALLERO—Commission Chair and Secretary of the State and Consumer Services Agency (March 22, 2011)

Anna M. Caballero serves Governor Jerry Brown as a cabinet member and as Secretary of the State and Consumer Services Agency. Her mission as Secretary mirrors her 30 year career fighting for working families, children and crime victims; driving to create good paying jobs; and advocating for fair and affordable housing . Caballero's responsibility as Secretary includes the oversight of departments charged with civil rights enforcement, consumer protection, and licensure for 2.4 million working professionals.

As a member of the California State Assembly for four years; Mayor of Salinas and council member for fifteen years, she carries with her local and state government expertise that make her uniquely qualified to guide the departments charged with 9 billion dollars in annual purchasing; management of all state real estate; oversight of two of the nations largest pension funds; collection of state taxes; and hiring of state employees.

A graduate of UCLA law school and UC San Diego, Caballero has dedicated her professional life to the people of the Salinas Valley. She first put her legal acumen to work representing farm workers as an attorney for California Rural Legal Assistance. Dedicated to representing working families at a price they could afford, Caballero and two colleagues formed the law firm of *Caballero, Matcham and McCarthy*, opening offices in Salinas and Hollister. The firm received numerous awards of excellence during its 25 year history, and Secretary Caballero personally received the Salinas Valley Chamber of Commerce's most distinguished award, the Athena, for Entrepreneurial Excellence and commitment to the community.

Born to a family of copper miners from Arizona, Caballero has dedicated her working life to empower working families and to create opportunities for them and their children to be successful. While in the Assembly she received numerous award for her work in youth violence prevention, protection of local government, support for public school construction, and water reliability and sustainability.

Prior to her election to the Assembly, Caballero established a non-profit organization dedicated to youth violence prevention in Salinas. *Partners for Peace* helped parents and youth develop stronger family bonds and encourage healthy behavior. PFP focused on supporting early childhood development, literacy, after school activities, youth employment and high school dropout prevention strategies, through the development of partnerships with other organizations.

Secretary Caballero is a wife, mother of three adult children and grandmother of four. Her husband, Juan Uranga is the executive director of the Center for Community Advocacy in Salinas.



JAMES W. BARTHMAN—Public Member

Re-appointed by Governor Schwarzenegger on January 2, 2008

Appointment Expiration: January 1, 2016

Commissioner Barthman, of Castro Valley, has been a member of the commission since his appointment by then-Governor Davis in January 2001. He is a self-employed consultant relating to building construction codes.

He served as Chief Electrical Inspector and then Manager of Inspection Services and the City of Oakland's Building Official retiring after twenty five years of service. After retiring from the city he was employed by Underwriters Laboratories. He held the position of Senior Staff Engineer and then Regional Supervisor for the Laboratories Codes and Technical Services Division. After retiring from Underwriters Laboratories he served as a consultant to the Lab for three more years.

Commissioner Barthman also taught evening classes on building construction codes at Laney and Chabot Colleges for over twenty five years.



SHEILA LEE--Local Building Official Member

Appointed by Governor Brown on July 17, 2012

Appointment Expiration: January 1, 2016

RICHARD SIERRA—Organized Labor Member

Appointed by Governor Brown on March 1, 2012

Appointment Expiration: January 1, 2016

Commissioner Sierra, of San Bernadino, joined the Laborer's International Union of North America (LIUNA) local 783 San Bernadino in 1976. He has been employed for 20 years as a construction craft laborer on various infrastructure projects throughout southern California. In 1996 he was elected to serve as Secretary-Treasurer LIUNA local 783. Then in 2003 he was appointed to serve as Business Manager of 783 and still holds that position today.

Richard has been married to his wife Griselda Sierra for thirty 35 years and has 5 children Richard Sierra III, Anthony Sierra, Melanie Sierra, Steven Sierra, and Albert Sierra.



STEPHEN JENSEN—Fire Protection Engineer Member

Re-appointed by Governor Schwarzenegger on January 18, 2009

Appointment Expiration: January 1, 2013

Commissioner Jensen, of Santa Rosa, is currently the Chief Building Official for the City of Napa. As such, he is the Administrator of a comprehensive building inspection program within the unincorporated areas of the County, and is the head of the Building and Safety Division within the Community Development Agency. Prior to this, he served as the Director of the Building and Safety Department for Lake County, responsible for all permitting and inspections, code enforcement, and zoning enforcement. He also acted as Lake County's Chief Building Official and County Fire Chief. Before his positions in Lake County government, Commissioner Jensen worked directly with various city and county building departments as a plans examiner for Design and Engineering Systems Inc., out of Fremont. In addition, he owned and managed Jensen Construction Company, performing both commercial and residential construction projects.

VACANT–Structural Engineer Member



RICHARD SAWHILL III—Public Member

Re-appointed by Governor Schwarzenegger on January 18, 2009

Appointment Expiration: January 1, 2013

Commissioner Sawhill, of Fontana, is currently Executive Vice President of the Air Conditioning, Refrigeration, and Mechanical Contractors Association of Southern California. Previously, he served as Director of Human Resources and Labor Relations for the Hussmann Corporation. Prior to that, Commissioner Sawhill was the Director of Labor Relations for Alpha Beta Company. He serves on numerous industry committees. In addition, Commissioner Sawhill is a management Trustee on the Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Industry Joint Trust Funds, the Southern California Pipe Trades Trust Funds and the Inland Refrigeration Industry Trust Funds.



RANDY TWIST—Licensed Contractor Member

Appointed by Governor Brown on December 22, 2011

Appointment Expiration: January 1, 2015

Commissioner Twist, of Sacramento, is a second generation principal of TNT Industrial Contractors Incorporated in Sacramento. He has more than twenty seven years of experience in the building trades and construction management industries. His firm performs heavy industrial and commercial construction services in California and Nevada. He also qualified the ASME “S” and NBIC “R” Certificates of Authorization for constructing power piping and performing pressure vessel repairs respectively.

Randy has served as the Secretary for the Construction Legislative Conference of the Plumbing, Heating, and Piping Industry, is a current member of the International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials, and is the current Statewide Treasurer for the American Indian Chamber of Commerce of California. He graduated from the UCLA MDE Anderson School of Business for Entrepreneurs.

Randy has been married to his wife Lisa for twenty eight years and is the father to their three adult children. Mr. Twist is an avid outdoorsman.



ROSE CONROY–Local Fire Official Member

Appointed by Governor Brown on December 22, 2010

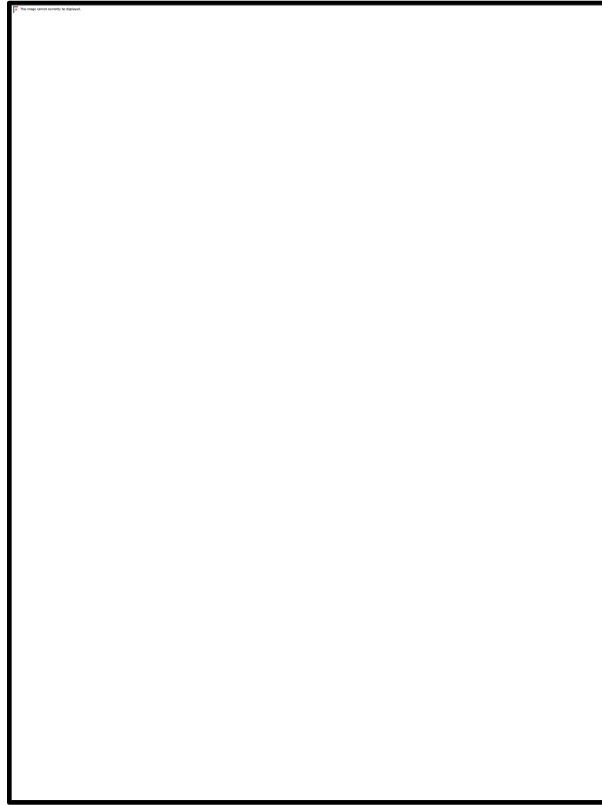
Appointment Expiration: January 1, 2014

Commissioner Conroy, of Woodland, was recently appointed by Governor Brown to the commission. She is retired from the fire service with 31 years of service.

Rose worked for the City of Davis Fire Department from 1979 to 2010. She started as an entry level firefighter and was promoted to Fire Captain in 1985 and in 1994 was promoted to the City of Davis Fire Chief.

Rose currently serves on two executive boards; California Fire Foundation and Communicare Health Centers.

VACANT—Architect Member



ERICK MIKITEN—Public Member/Disabled

Appointed by Governor Brown on July 17, 2012

Appointment Expiration: January 1, 2014

As a wheelchair-riding architect who also uses hearing aids, and as Principal of Mikiten Architecture in Berkeley, Mr. Mikiten has unique expertise in Universal Design. He has designed hundreds of units of affordable and market-rate housing throughout the Bay Area, many for people with physical and/or cognitive disabilities. He has also done dozens of single-family remodels for people with wide-ranging abilities, which require unique and creative approaches to create real usability. He was also a special consultant for the Ed Roberts Campus, a new complex that houses nine disability-related agencies adjacent to Berkeley's Ashby BART station.

Mr. Mikiten has worked with many non-profit developers to build HUD- and other publicly financed housing in many municipalities. He consulted for the Trammell Crow Company on a large-scale development of accessible housing, and has served as an expert witness testifying on accessibility.

Mr. Mikiten's two tour books for wheelchair riders are published by the California State Coastal Conservancy. They cover beaches and waterfronts in the San Francisco Bay Area and Los Angeles. He has consulted for the Coastal Conservancy on access improvements on a number of projects, and created a new beach design for Gleason's Beach north of San Francisco.